

REMARKS

Election:

In accordance with this Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects the claims in Group I with traverse. The claims in Group I are Claims 1-18.

Claims 19-45 have been withdrawn.

Amendment

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the aforementioned amendments for consideration. In this amendment:

Claims 1-3, 5, 8, 11, 14-18 and 46-48 are pending in the present application.

Claims 4, 6-7, 9-10 and 12-13 have been canceled.

Claims 19-45 have been withdrawn, in which claims 23-24, 26-27 and 32-33 have been canceled.

Claims 46-48 are new. Support for claims 46-48 can be found in the specification, such as in Fig. 1B and paragraph numerals [0028], [0029], [0030] and [0040] of the specification.

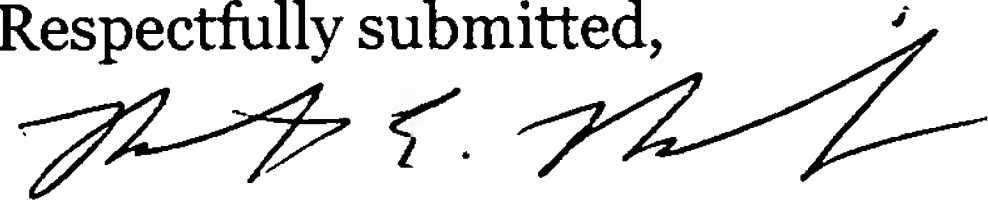
No new matter has been added. The claims currently presented are proper and definite. Examination of the claims is respectfully requested.

Correspondence and Fees

In the event that there are fees necessitated by this response, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 03-3839.

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